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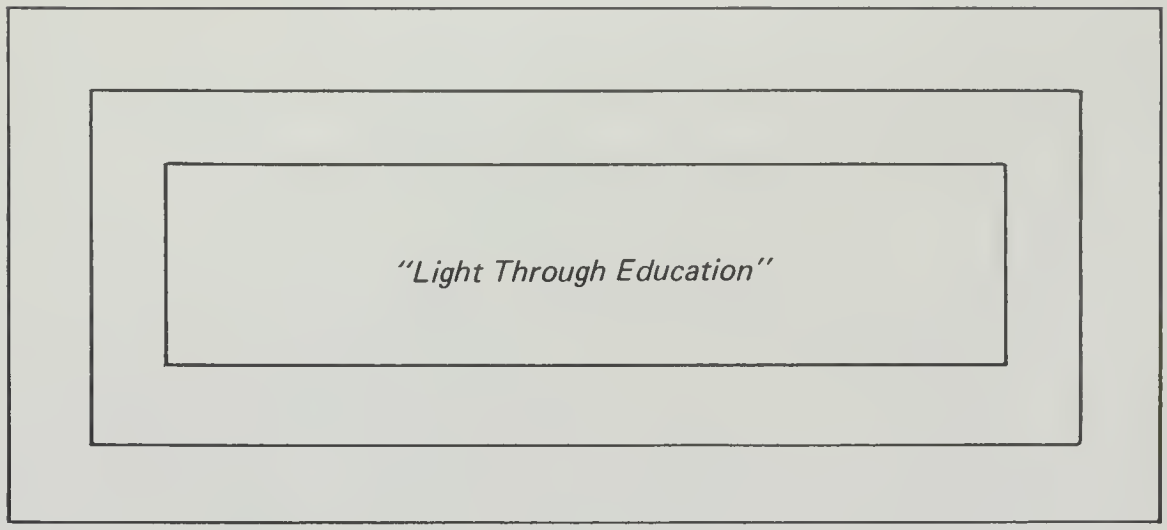

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Presented to the Board of Corporators at their annual meeting held at the School for the Blind Children, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on Monday, June 17, 1968

Wilfrid Murtland
President, Board of Directors

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

To the Board of Corporators:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the 81st Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children. Knowing your interest in the activities of the school, we would like to report to you on a few of the more important projects which highlighted this past year.

Two weeks ago we graduated the largest senior class in the history of the school. Twenty-one young men and women left these doors to make their places in our competitive, sighted world. For most of them, the first step is additional education—either in Pennsylvania colleges and universities or in special vocational courses leading to employment.

We are frequently evaluating our curriculum, especially in terms of the changing employment opportunities for our graduates. Last year we reported on a shop facility for the teaching of basic electricity. This year we are happy to report that the piano tuning section of the school, built about 50 years ago, is being modernized. This has been made possible by a contribution of $15,000 from the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation and is in keeping with recommendations of the Dauwalder study on industrial arts and vocational education programs—also funded through the Scaife Foundation. Another significant curriculum innovation this past year was the employment of Mrs. Janet Klineman as a part-time curriculum consultant. Her first project involves the improvement of our curriculum for ungraded students. We anticipate that the development of a realistic program for the slow learning child may take at least a year, but it is essential that we reinforce our curriculum in light of the increasing incidence of multiple handicaps among young blind children entering our school.

I am indeed happy to report that Dr. Kloss was awarded the community service citation this year from the Pennsylvania Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. This association, comprised of eye, ear, nose and throat physicians, chose Dr. Kloss specifically for his many years of competent direction of our school. On behalf of the entire Board I extend heartfelt congratulations.

Dr. John M. Johnston, our school physician, asked this year that we accept his resignation. For over 37 years Dr. Johnston has given faithful and unstinted care and attention to the health of our boys and girls—as had his father for 26 years before him. It is with genuine regret that we accept his resignation. On behalf of the Board I express our deep appreciation of the great contribution he has made to our work

through his many years of service to our pupils. I would also like to extend our thanks to Mercy Hospital for the many long years of valuable service they have rendered our students.

Because of the increasing complexity of handicaps among the students now being accepted, we have made arrangements to centralize our health center program with Children's Hospital. Dr. Harry K. Gillespie of Children's staff has been retained as our school physician and he is presently developing a program designed to diagnose and serve the medico-clinical needs of these students. The Hearst Foundation, through WTAE-TV, has given us $5,000 to help with this expansion of our health center service, as well as for improving our facilities in this area.

For property insurance purposes we recently contracted the services of The Industrial Appraisal Company which made a certified appraisal of the school's permanent fixtures and equipment.

Several improvements were made this past year to maintain maximum efficiency in the daily operations of the school. Our bookkeeping system was modernized by Main Lafrentz and Company, and following their recommendations, we began last summer to revamp the accounting system. We also had all valuable records microfilmed and changes were made in check signing procedures, banking facilities and wage payroll disbursements. New filing cabinets, modern furniture and a fireproof safe have added to both the appearance and efficiency of the office.

A large, walk-in freezer was installed in the kitchen in order to handle food preparation demands with peak efficiency. This was made possible by a local service club.

Aside from the normal and continuing maintenance necessary to keep the school in good repair and attractive, these were the major physical improvements on campus this year.

In its constant attempt to secure and maintain the highest caliber personnel, the school this year reviewed carefully the salaries of all employees. The recommendations of Dr. Kloss and Mr. Womsley, our accountant, were presented to the Executive Committee which approved the establishment of a competitive salary schedule.

It is with a deep sense of loss that we record the sudden death of Howard J. Leibeck this past January. Mr. Leibeck served the school faithfully and capably as bookkeeper for the last ten years.

Although we have recorded our great debt of gratitude to Dr. Johnston in this year of his retirement, we do wish to extend our appreciation to the other fine gentlemen who have watched over our children: Drs. Eiler, McCaslin, Levine, Ferguson, Fredette, the Eye and Ear Hospital, Falk Clinic, Salk Clinic and the Skin and Cancer Foundation.

To Dr. Kloss and the entire staff of the school, we extend our thanks for their dedication and outstanding loyalty in making the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children a source of knowledge for our future citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

Wilfrid Murtland
President, Board of Directors

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William H. Hanley
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DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1970
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Peter Denby
Leonard S. Mudge
Wilfrid Murtland
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John M. Stewart

DIRECTORS WHOSE TERMS EXPIRE IN 1971
D. D. Lessenberry
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Putnam B. McDowell
John H. Ricketson
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W. A. Turner

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Board of Corporators of the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children was held at the school on Monday afternoon, June 17, 1968, at four o'clock.

President Wilfrid Murtland presided and appointed Mrs. Dorothy Price secretary of the meeting.

The secretary reported a sufficient number of Corporators present in person or by proxy to constitute a quorum. Those present in person were: George N. Beckwith, Dr. D. D. Lessenberry, Wilfrid Murtland, Dr. Irving L. Stutz and Howard G. Womsley. Those present by proxy were: Paul G. Benedum, Mrs. John Berdan, Frederick G. Blackburn, Mrs. James Bovard, Mrs. Ernest U. Buckman, Henry Chalfant, Jr., Mrs. Harvey Childs, J. Mabon Childs, George L. Craig, Jr., Peter Denby, Mrs. George D. Edwards, Robert D. Ferguson, Mrs. William Follansbee, W. D. George, Jr., Mrs. George R. Gibbons, Thomas J. Hilliard, Jr., George D. Lockhart, Mrs. Cordelia S. May, Howard H. McClintic, Jr., Putnam B. McDowell, Watson C. Marshall, Richard P. Mellon, U. Grant Miller, Raymond F. Moreland, Lawrence N. Murray, Cleveland D. Rea, Alexander P. Reed, Robert M. Repp, Jr., John H. Ricketson, Frank Brooks Robinson, Mrs. Charles L. Snowdon, Jr., Leonard C. Staisey, John M. Stewart, Mrs. C. Zook Sutton, W. A. Turner, James M. Walton and Mrs. William K. Whiteford.

On motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the 1967 meeting as printed in the annual report were approved.

The report of the Board of Directors was read by President Wilfrid Murtland, approved and ordered printed in the annual report.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mr. Frederick G. Blackburn, Mr. Howard G. Womsley read the financial report which was approved and ordered printed in the annual report together with the auditor's certificate.

The Director of Public Relations reported on the fund-raising and public relations activities carried on during the year.

With the assistance of the Assistant Superintendent and the Administrative Assistant, the Superintendent submitted his report.

The following new Corporators were elected: Philip C. Wright and George S. Ebbert, Jr.; James M. Walton was reelected.

Terms of office for Directors Thomas J. Hilliard, Jr., D. D. Lessenberry, Putnam B. McDowell, John H. Ricketson, Arthur M. Scully, Jr. and W. A. Turner expired at this time, and, on motion duly made and seconded, these Directors were unanimously reelected for three-year terms.

The loss through death of Corporators Donald G. Clark and George D. Macbeth was noted with sadness.

A vote of appreciation for courtesies and contributions received during the year was unanimously approved.

The Superintendent was authorized to have 1600 copies of the Annual Report printed for distribution among friends and contributors to the school.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Dorothy W. Price
Acting Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Alton G. Kloss
Superintendent

A year of growth and development closes with this report, and it is indeed heartwarming to review the progress and share the highlights with you. As one school year closes and we look forward to the next, we also look backward to see if the path has been straight and if we have faltered. As we evaluate, plan, and dream bigger dreams, we recognize our commitment to the philosophy that blind children must have the finest possible educational start to attain their full potentials.

Recent years have seen our plant, equipment and teaching staff brought up to their present peak and this past year has seen several physical improvements in the plant together with additions to our teaching staff. Mr. Murtland reported to you on the modernization of the piano tuning section of the school which was made possible by a grant from the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation. We expect to benefit greatly from this remodeling when we move into the new quarters next year. We also strengthened our industrial arts curriculum by adding a course in power mechanics. A good number of high school boys have enrolled in this course and have greatly expanded their knowledge of power equipment, from small motors to gasoline engines.

Last year we reported to you on the building of a shop facility for the teaching of basic electricity and electronics. To follow up on that after one full year in operation, I am happy to report that the shop is a very popular spot on campus that buzzed with enthusiasm three evenings a week as boys engaged in building radios and experimenting with electronic equipment. All of these notable strides in the industrial arts area are in response to changes in the occupational structure in the United States and up-to-date concepts of prevocational training in the field of special education.

Limitation in the ability to move around in an unfamiliar environment is undoubtedly one of the greatest handicaps of blindness; other problems resulting from blindness can be solved or minimized through education and adaptation. Because of our strong belief in the independence of the individual, coupled with the extreme importance of mobility to get the individual off the arm of friend or relative, we expanded our mobility program this past year. In addition to our full-time mobility specialist, we had several teaching interns and also employed a part-time teacher who worked with our younger children in orientation and concept development. We then backed up this instruction by using other members of our staff as supportive assistants. Mr. Campbell, our mobility instructor conducted in-service training instruction for teachers and houseparents—

Talent ran high on campus this year on the part of both students and visitors. Here the famous "Young Americans" join in for a spur-of-the-moment song fest.

stressing the importance of good physical and conceptual habits being developed at an early age. Houseparents and teachers alike began to realize that the skills required for mobility are not beyond, but before and basic to the "Three R's."

In analyzing local and national enrollment trends we find that all schools for the blind are being called upon to serve young blind children who have complicating conditions over and above the central problem of visual impairment. With this increasing incidence of multiple-handicapping conditions—especially in the area of the slow learning child—it is now essential that we reinforce our program. As Mr. Murtland reported, last January we contracted the service of Janet Klineman to improve the curriculum for ungraded students at all age levels. She began by making a study of the children currently enrolled in our ungraded classes and by visiting a number of schools and institutions which have programs for multiple-handicapped blind children. She has also been investigating the literature and conferring with staff members who work closely with our ungraded youngsters. We anticipate that the development of the curriculum may take at least a full school year, but we have much to build upon. It is our hope that the findings of this study will be helpful, not only to the blind slow learners of Western Pennsylvania, but to all educators of blind children.

The School for Blind Children, in cooperation with the State Office for the Blind, is serving as the official sponsor this year for a young Korean trainee from Seoul. Kyoung Sook Suk arrived in this country last October to learn all she can about the vocational education, training and employment of blind persons in the United States. After spending a total of three months at our school and other agencies for the blind in

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Pittsburgh, she visited sheltered workshops, rehabilitation centers, eye clinics and state offices throughout Pennsylvania. With this knowledge she will return to Korea this fall to help establish the first rehabilitation program for the blind in that republic.

The development of the whole child continues to play its leading role in the philosophy of the school. Meaningful recreation and field trips with the assistance of many capable volunteers, have made our co-curricular program for this year a distinct success. Countless hours have been devoted by men and women of our community—together with dedicated staff members—to help broaden our children's horizons above and beyond the regular classroom subject matter.

Our recreation clubs were as popular as ever with the audio club and its new radio station running as one of the most exciting. A new club for interested fifth graders, the Shell Club, found eager reception. The Boy and Girl Scout Troops met regularly and engaged in many projects with the Boy Scouts participating in the Camporee for Blind Boy Scouts in Maryland.

And it was a real banner year for the Lock and Key Clubs! After planning for months, 42 members of the two clubs invaded Laurel Mountain Ski Resort near Ligonier last February. They not only proved to themselves that they could handle the sport, but also amazed everyone involved in the project—a task force of over 50 instructors and volunteers. We are indebted to Mr. Alan Paterson and his marvelous crew for this most successful, outstanding event of the year.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OF FAITHFUL SERVICE

DR. JAMES I. JOHNSTON
School Physician 1906-1930

DR. JOHN M. JOHNSTON
School Physician 1930-1968

For the past sixty-four years, one of the two Drs. Johnston were called upon to report on annual events, activities, and accomplishments of the Health Center. This year we are foregoing that report to pay tribute to Dr. John M. Johnston at the time of his retirement from "active service" to our students. Dr. Johnston, a genial as well as sympathetic physician, has given faithful care and attention to our youngsters' health since the time of his father's death thirty-eight years ago, and it is with a deep sense of loss that we accept his resignation. We shall always consider Dr. Johnston our school physician "emeritus." In noting our appreciation of the great contribution he has made to our work through his long years of devotion to our boys and girls, we wish him happiness and good health for his well-earned retirement.

In Gratitude

When all the senses—sight, hearing, smell, touch and taste—operate in conjunction or as they are needed, the process of mental development of a child is comparatively easy. But when children are deprived of the use of the most important of these senses, the conditions are entirely different. Such children must be under the training of those who possess the highest teaching talent and skill. We are fortunate in having an excellent faculty to provide our youngsters with the finest, most progressive educational start in life.

To our directors and corporators, I express my gratefulness for having been fortunate enough to have such fine persons give of themselves so that we may benefit from their guidance. Their imaginative leadership, wise counsel, and understanding have made my experience as superintendent a more rich and rewarding one. We also want to express heartfelt thanks to the members of the staff who have worked daily with me throughout the year. Your continued loyal support, together with the cooperation of our directors, corporators, and volunteers, helped to make 1967-1968 one of the finest years in our 81 year-old history.

With sound planning, the School will continue to grow in stature and service to meet the changing needs of our times and to afford the blind children of Western Pennsylvania the vital educational opportunities they so richly deserve.

Respectfully submitted,

Alton G. Kloss, Supt.

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To the Board of Directors
Western Pennsylvania School
for Blind Children
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have examined the balance sheet of Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children as of June 30, 1968 and the related statements of income and expense and changes in fund balances for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly, included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In accordance with the practice of the school, no inventories or accrual of income from investments have been set up on the records. The amounts involved are not material.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly the financial position of Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children at June 30, 1968 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Main Lafrentz & Co.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 6, 1968

Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children

BALANCE SHEET
JUNE 30, 1968 AND 1967

ASSETS	1968	1967
SCHOOL OPERATING FUND		
Cash	$122,287.53	$ 84,239.91
Accounts receivable		
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, education and maintenance	178,011.15	158,609.71
Miscellaneous	10,016.08	11,189.74
Total accounts receivable	188,027.23	169,799.45
	310,314.76	254,039.36
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND		
Cash		
Regular checking account	45,544.52	346,599.82
Superintendent's Fund		20,205.00
Income cash in hands of trust companies, agents	26,068.18	24,105.47
Total cash	71,612.70	390,910.29
Short-term securities, at cost which approximates market	370,776.31	50,000.00
Accounts receivable		
Due from Endowment Fund	(5,911.53)	8,532.65
Advances to School Operating Fund	283,334.50	205,312.83
Miscellaneous	1,866.28	1,072.70
Total accounts receivable	279,289.25	214,918.18
Prepaid expenses	1,913.76	1,804.22
	723,592.02	657,632.69
SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS		
Cash		
Regular checking account	11,930.30	94,325.45
Students' Fund	4,493.06	4,835.32
Charles L. Taylor Printing Shop and Library Fund		5,765.14
Long Range Planning Fund		1,538.44
Total cash	16,423.36	106,464.35
Short-term securities, at cost which approximates market	15,000.00	
Accounts receivable	654.53	9,357.60
Due from General Purpose Fund	96,428.79	
Due from Endowment Fund	44,512.61	44,512.61
	173,019.29	160,334.56
ENDOWMENT FUND		
Investments (Note 1)		
Bonds (market value $999,317.12 and $919,532.14, respectively)	1,132,594.07	1,003,590.20
Stocks (market value $2,342,341.55 and $1,953,540.08, respectively)	1,655,378.79	1,342,018.36
Mortgage participations (market value $124,795.91 and $150,051.68, respectively)	147,515.63	149,285.10
Common Trust Funds - Pittsburgh National Bank	13,803.50	13,803.50
Real estate (net of depreciation)	130,267.74	138,809.10
Interest in life insurance policies	2.00	2.00
Uninvested principal cash	18,852.40	5,716.36
	3,098,414.13	2,653,224.62
PLANT FUND		
Short-term securities, at cost which approximates market	175,000.00	325,000.00
Due from Endowment Fund	325,000.00	
Property, plant, and equipment (Note 2)		
Land	150,000.00	150,000.00
Plant and equipment	3,366,118.14	3,352,027.19
Less: Accumulated depreciation	1,465,678.98	1,374,273.13
	1,900,439.16	1,977,754.06
Library	35,000.00	35,000.00
Total property, plant, and equipment	2,085,439.16	2,162,754.06
Equipment, title held by Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, net of depreciation (Note 3)	39,050.54	29,342.19
	2,624,489.70	2,517,096.25
TOTAL ASSETS*	$6,929,829.90	$6,242,327.48

**Includes interfund accounts aggregating $743,364.37 at June 30, 1968 and $258,358.09 at June 30, 1967.*
The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	1968	1967
SCHOOL OPERATING FUND		
Accounts payable	$ 13,582.43	$ 22,017.78
Accrued payroll and payroll taxes	13,397.83	26,708.75
Advances from General Purpose Fund	283,334.50	205,312.83
	310,314.76	254,039.36
GENERAL PURPOSE FUND		
Accounts payable	340.56	562.07
Due to Specific Purpose Funds	96,428.79	
Fund balance	626,822.67	657,070.62
	723,592.02	657,632.69
SPECIFIC PURPOSE FUNDS		
Accounts payable	669.47	5,594.05
Fund balances		
Students' Fund	4,493.06	4,835.32
Charles L. Taylor Printing Shop and Library Fund	6,842.41	6,377.58
Long Range Planning Fund	18,438.44	19,538.44
Other special purpose funds and contributions	142,575.91	123,989.17
	172,349.82	154,740.51
	173,019.29	160,334.56
ENDOWMENT FUND		
Due to Plant Fund	325,000.00	
Due to Specific Purpose Funds	44,512.61	44,512.61
Due to General Purpose Fund	(5,911.53)	8,532.65
Fund balance	2,734,813.05	2,600,179.36
	3,098,414.13	2,653,224.62
PLANT FUND		
Equity of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in equipment (Note 3)	39,050.54	29,342.19
Plant Replacement Fund	500,000.00	325,000.00
Fund balance	2,085,439.16	2,162,754.06
	2,585,439.16	2,487,754.06
	2,624,489.70	2,517,096.25
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES*	$6,929,829.90	$6,242,327.48

Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE, SCHOOL OPERATING FUND
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1968 AND 1967

	1968		1967	
	Amount	Cost per capita	Amount	Cost per capita
Income				
State appropriation - current year	$721,063.67		$719,250.00	
State appropriation - prior year (Note 4)	28,176.54			
Summer school income	36,221.34		29,061.63	
Contributions				
Testbooks and instructional supplies	12,626.96		10,777.05	
Food	1,819.82		972.85	
Miscellaneous	5,682.27		4,270.46	
	805,590.60		764,331.99	
Expenses				
Administration	126,342.07	$ 605.20	119,839.19	$ 550.33
Instructional	318,317.39	1,524.80	282,869.34	1,299.00
Care of students	60,231.93	288.52	57,294.29	263.11
Operation of plant	176,434.13	845.15	166,888.45	766.38
Fixed charges	143,675.37	688.23	133,693.49	613.95
Food services	133,517.41	639.58	124,614.09	572.25
Student body activities	3,947.86	18.91	3,851.66	17.69
Equipment replacements	14,090.95	67.50	14,866.04	68.27
	976,557.11	$4,677.89	903,916.55	$4,150.98
Excess of expense over income	$170,966.51		$139,584.56	
Average student enrollment	208.76		217.76	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE, GENERAL PURPOSE FUND
YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 1968 AND 1967

	1968	1967
Income		
Interest on bonds and mortgages	$ 54,917.51	$ 57,129.31
Dividends on stock	57,635.30	48,038.76
Interest on short-term securities	18,084.11	14,264.49
Estates earnings prior to distribution	4,606.75	
Income from endowments held by others	15,025.24	16,237.69
Net income of fund-raising activities (Note 5)	81,232.15	85,163.44
Other special purpose funds used for operating expenses	26,307.91	27,642.29
Miscellaneous	47.68	424.00
	257,856.65	248,899.98
Expenses		
Agents' commission and expense	5,805.74	5,981.52
Amortization of bond premium	366.56	388.50
Real estate (net)	7,097.69	7,565.12
Miscellaneous	50.00	1,146.92
	13,319.99	15,082.06
Excess of income over expense	$244,536.66	$233,817.92

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1968

	School Operating Fund	General Purpose Fund
Balance, beginning of year		$657,070.62
Additions		
Excess of income over expense		244,536.66
Bequests and contributions		
Transfer of short-term securities to Plant Replacement Fund		(175,000.00)
Income from restricted trust funds		
Gain on sale of investments (net)		
Deposits for personal expenses of students		
Fixed assets acquired		
Absorption of School Operating Fund deficit by General Purpose Fund	$170,966.51	(170,966.51)
	170,966.51	555,640.77
Deductions		
Study of education, training, and employment of the blind		
Other blind necessities		
Funds used for operating expenses		
Payments for personal purchases of students		
Transfer charge for depreciation of land improvements, buildings, and sprinkler system		(71,181.90)
Depreciation of equipment and automobiles		
Excess of expense over income	170,966.51	
	170,966.51	(71,181.90)
Balance, end of year	$ -0-	$626,822.67

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

	Specific Purpose Funds					
	Students' Fund	Charles L. Taylor Printing Shop and Library Fund	Long Range Planning Fund	Other special purpose funds and contributions	Endowment Fund	Plant and Plant Replacement Funds
	$ 4,835.32	$6,377.58	$19,538.44	$123,989.17	$2,600,179.36	$2,487,754.06
				41,891.15	112,516.95	
						175,000.00
		1,294.72		11,735.80		
					22,116.74	
	8,897.85					
						14,090.95
	13,733.17	7,672.30	19,538.44	177,616.12	2,734,813.05	2,676,845.01
			1,100.00			
		829.89		8,732.30		
				26,307.91		
	9,240.11					
						71,181.90
						20,223.95
	9,240.11	829.89	1,100.00	35,040.21		91,405.85
	$ 4,493.06	$6,842.41	$18,438.44	$142,575.91	$2,734,813.05	$2,585,439.16

Western Pennsylvania School For Blind Children

NOTES TO FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS
JUNE 30, 1968

NOTE 1:

Investments are carried at cost or, in the case of securities received by bequest or contribution, at market or estimated values at dates of acquisition, less bond premiums amortized.

NOTE 2:

Property, plant, and equipment are shown at appraised values as of August 31, 1926, less depreciation from average date of installation; subsequently recorded additions are shown at cost, less depreciation from the first of the year following date of acquisition. The book value of the library represents the estimated investment in school and reference books. All assets are depreciated in the Plant Fund ($91,405.85) but only depreciation on land improvements, buildings, and the sprinkler system ($71,181.90) are charged as an operating cost with an adjustment for such depreciation in the General Purpose Fund.

NOTE 3:

During the 1966-68 school years, the school received federal funds from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania which were to be used for the purchase of equipment under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965/Title I. The title to this property remains in the name of the state agency until the termination of its useful life. The carrying value of this equipment is to be reduced in the Plant Fund by a depreciation charge of 6-2/3% per year for an estimated life of 15 years.

NOTE 4:

The state appropriation recorded as income for the year ended June 30, 1967 represented the maximum amount authorized based on a projected enrollment of 210 pupils. Because of an increase of 7.76 in the actual pupil enrollment over the projected enrollment, the appropriation earned exceeded the maximum by $28,176.54. Similar supplemental appropriations had been received for the two prior fiscal years (1964-65 and 1965-66) and the financial statements for these years were revised to give retroactive effect to these receipts. The $28,176.54 received during the current year is not of significant size to justify a restatement of the prior year's statements and has been included in income during the year.

NOTE 5:

Total bequests and contributions for the year ended June 30, 1968 amounted to $264,722.97, of which $110,314.87 was unrestricted. Total campaign costs of $29,082.72 were charged against these unrestricted contributions; the remaining $81,232.15 was credited to income of the General Purpose Fund.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1968

CLASS MOTTO: *"Remain forever free."*

CLASS COLORS: Red and Gold

CLASS FLOWER: Gloxinia

JAMES WILLIAM ALLEN
General
Key Club, 1964-68;
Concert Choir, 1965-66

TIMOTHY FREDERICK BROTHERS
Business Education
Key Club, 1964-68;
Treasurer, 1966-67;
President, 1967-68;
Chess Club, 1964-65;
Physical Fitness Club, 1965-68;
Concert Band, 1964-68;
Concert Choir, 1964-65;
Wrestling Team, 1965-66;
Oakland Kiwanis Scholarship Award, 1968;
Honor Roll, eight quarters.

DARLENE ANN CHIZMAR
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Physical Fitness Club, 1965-67;
Literature Club, 1968;
Concert Choir, 1966-68;
Track Team, 1965.

OFFICERS

Mary Moltrup
President

Wylene Hinkle
Secretary

Judy Musselman
Vice President

Judy Yocum
Treasurer

PAUL JOHN GULLA
Key Club, 1964-68;
Ham Radio Club, 1964-66;
Concert Choir, 1964-68.

RICHARD ALVAN HICE
Key Club, 1964-68;
Science Club, 1967-68;
Physical Fitness Club, 1966-68;
Literature Club, 1968;
Aquatic Club, 1966-68;
Dramatics Club, 1965:
Concert Band Manager, 1967-68;
Concert Choir, 1965-66;
Manager, 1967-68;
Glee Club, 1966-67;
Wrestling Team, 1964-68;
Track Team, 1965-68.

RUSSELL DWIGHT FOLCKEMER
Key Club, 1966-68;
Physical Fitness Club, 1965-67;
Literature Club, 1968;
Manager of Recreation, 1965-68;
Dramatics Club, 1965-68;
Wrestling Team Manager, 1965-68;
Oakland Kiwanis Merit Award, 1966.

WYLENE LYNNE HINKLE
Academic
Class Secretary, 1966-68;
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Treasurer, 1965-66;
Vice President, 1966-67;
President, 1967-68;
Chess Club, 1966-67;
Concert Band, 1964-67;
Concert Choir, 1964-68;
Cheerleader, 1966-67;
Swimming Team Captain, 1967-68;
Leonard C. Staisey Citizenship Award, 1967;
ILLUMINATOR, 1965-68;
"Home Economics", 1965-66;
"Locals", 1966-68;
Oakland Kiwanis Scholarship Award, 1968;
Honor Roll, sixteen quarters.

JANET LOUISE KELMINSKY
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Literature Club, 1967-68;
Concert Band, 1961-66;
Concert Choir, 1964-68;
Quartette, 1964-68;
Track Team, 1963-65;
Bowling Team, 1965-66;
Bowling Team, 1965-66;
Oakland Kiwanis Merit Award, 1964;
Leonard C. Staisey Award, 1968.

MARILYN JEAN KUHN
Lock Club,1964-68;
Literature Club, 1967-68;
Chess Club, 1964-65;
Audio Club, 1963-64;
Dramatic Club, 1964-65;
Aquatic Club, 1966-67;
Concert Choir, 1964-68;
Girls' Quartette, 1966-67;
Swimming Team, 1965-68;
Captain, 1968;
ILLUMINATOR, 1966-67.

ROBERT ELLIOTT MATES
Academic
Key Club, 1964-68;
Dramatic Club, 1964-65;
Concert Choir, 1964-66;
Wrestling Team, 1965-66;
ILLUMINATOR, 1966-68;
"Music", 1967-68;
Honor Roll, two quarters.

MARY ELIZABETH MOLTRUP
Academic
Class President, 1966-68;
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Treasurer, 1966-67;
Vice President, 1967-68;
Chess Club, 1964-65;
Physical Fitness Club, 1964-68;
Concert Band, 1964-66;
Concert Choir, 1964-66;
Bowling Team, 1964-66;
Cheerleader, 1966-68;
Leonard C. Staisey
Citizenship Award, 1967;
ILLUMINATOR, 1965-67;
"Alumni", 1964-65;
"Locals", 1966-67;
Honor Roll, eleven quarters.

JUDY MUSSELMAN
Class Vice President, 1966-68;
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Physical Fitness Club, 1964-66;
Literature Club, 1967-68;
Concert Choir, 1964-66;
Glee Club, 1966-68;
Swimming Team Manager,
1966-67;
Braille Music Award, 1965;
Leonard C. Staisey
Citizenship Award, 1966.

EVELYN PAULA REARDON
General
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Treasurer, 1966-67;
Chess Club, 1964-65;
Concert Band, 1966-68;
Concert Choir, 1964-66.

JERRY WAYNE SILA
General
Key Club, 1964-68;
Vice President, 1967-68;
Science Club, 1965-68;
Chess Club, 1964-68;
Ham Radio, 1965-66;
Concert Choir, 1964-66;
Barbershop Quartette, 1965-66;
ILLUMINATOR, 1967-68;
"Home Economics", 1967-68.

CATHERINE ELAINE SOULCHECK
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Literature Club, 1967-68;
Sewing Club, 1963-64;
Concert Choir, 1964-66;
Glee Club, 1966-68;
Oakland Kiwanis
Merit Award, 1966.

ROBERT GLENN SPENCER
Key Club, 1964-68
Science Club, 1964-65;
Car Club, 1962-64;
Concert Choir, 1964-67.

LOYAL SCOTT VAN DALSEM
Key Club, 1964-68;
Science Club, 1964-65;
Power Mechanics Club, 1965-66;
Concert Choir, 1964-67.

CHARLES OTTO VIDUNAS
General
Key Club, 1964-68;
Science Club, 1964-65;
Chess Club, 1964-65;
Physical Fitness Club, 1964-68;
Audio Club, 1964-65;
Concert Choir, 1964-66;
Wrestling Team, 1964-68;
Captain, 1968;
Track Team, 1964-68.

ALYCE DOROTHY WILSON
Business Education
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Audio Club, 1964-65;
Concert Band, 1964-68;
Concert Choir, 1964-68;
Quartette, 1967-68.

JUDITH MARIE YOCUM
Academic
Class Treasurer, 1965-68;
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Treasurer, 1967-68;
Science Club, 1964-67;
Chess Club, 1964-67;
Physical Fitness Club, 1964-68;
Concert Band, 1964-66;
Concert Choir, 1964-68;
Bowling Team, 1964-65;
Cheerleader, 1965-68;
Swimming Team, 1964-65;
ILLUMINATOR, 1965-67;
"Locals", 1965-66;
"Portraits of Success", 1966-67;
Honor Roll, ten quarters.

CAROL ANN ZIVKOVICH
General
Lock Club, 1964-68;
Concert Choir, 1964-68.

AWARDS DAY

JUNE 7, 1968

D.A.R. History Awards

Awarded to the two eighth grade students who did the best work in history during the year:

Karen Johnson Gilbert Busch

American Legion Awards

Awarded to the eighth grade boy and girl who, according to the evaluation of a committee of staff members, deserve recognition based upon the criteria designed by the Legion, specifically: honor, courage, leadership and scholarship:

Karen Johnson David Linn

Leonard C. Staisey Citizenship Awards

Awarded to girls and boys who, according to the judgment of the citizenship committee, are commendable citizens:

Janet Kelminsky David Nearhoof
Margaret Shaul

Max Rogal Memorial Awards
Presented to all eighth grade and senior high school graduates.

DAPPER DAN SPORTS AWARDS

Boys' Track Awards

Awarded to the winners in each of the boys' physical education classes for competitive intramural track events;

Junior - David Burzese, Jeffrey Greenlee
Intermediate - David Boyer, Joseph Landfried
High School - Darryl Jay, William Dorsey

Boys' Swimming Awards

Awarded to the winners in each of the boys' physical education classes for competitive intramural swimming events:

Junior - Robert Kennedy, Jeffrey Greenlee
Intermediate - Frank Cannone, Ray McMurdy
High School - John Perseo, Tim Brothers

Outstanding Wrestler Award
Charles Vidunas

Boys' Athletic Trophy

Awarded to the boy who accumulated the most points in track, wrestling, swimming, and the decathlon:

Frank Cannone

Girls' Track Awards

Awarded to the winners in each of the girls' physical education classes for competitive intramural track events:

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades - Debbie Golden, Susan Ziegler
Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades - Sandra Robertson, Anna Rose Speelman
High School - Cindy Taylor

Girls' Swimming Awards

Awarded to the winners in each of the girls' physical education classes for competitive intramural swimming events:

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades - Shannon Harris, Korene Stebler
Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades - Cindy Thomas, Jeanne Kay Lowe
High School - Judy Yocum, Cindy Taylor

Girls' Bowling Awards
Awarded to the girls with the highest season average:

Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grades - Peggy Hoover, Terri Claar
Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades - Debra Hoover, Anna Rose Speelman
High School - Esther Folckemer

Abacus Contest Awards

Awarded for proficiency in operating the Cranmer Abacus:
Sixth Grade - Anna Rose Speelman
Seventh Grade - Patty Nickel, Barbara Taylor
Eighth Grade - Karen Johnson, Mary McCartney
High School - Patricia Weyrauch, Georganna Caddy

Honorable Mention - Mike Rupert, Nanette Lemley, Diane Vucetich, Joe Perseo, Gilbert Busch, Elizabeth Kane, Judy Kane, Eileen Greenlee, Debra Hoover

Robert Buchsbaum Award

Awarded to the student who has indicated ability and talent and has displayed conscientious effort in the playing of an instrument for popular entertainment. This award is presented in memory of Robert Buchsbaum, a former student:

David Nearhoof

Mary I. Waldron Award - Alumni

Awarded to the student who has made the most progress in the use of braille music:

Mary Vuksanovich

W. L. Mayer Award - Alumni

Awarded to the high school student showing the greatest application and improvement in the music department:

Keith Stebler

Thomas S. McAloney Award - Alumni

Awarded to the high school student who has shown the greatest improvement in Home Economics classes during the school year:

Nanette Lemley

Alton G. Kloss Spelling Awards

Awarded to the students who were first in the annual spelling contest:

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grades Gilbert Busch
High School - Joanne Spinelli

Activity Awards - Oakland Kiwanis Club

Awarded to the high school boy and girl who earned the highest number of merits. Merits are awarded for informal and non-classroom activities:

Georganna Caddy Keith Stebler

Good Posture Awards

Awarded to the high school students who, according to the judgment of a committee of staff members, are deserving of citation for good posture:

Totally Blind Girl's Award - Mary Moltrup
Honorable Mention: Dorothy Yucha
Totally Blind Boy's Award - Jerry Berrier
Honorable Mention: Douglas Coyle
Partially Sighted Boy's Award - Dennis Blair
Honorable Mention: Darlene Chizmar, Cindy Taylor

Typing Certification

Linda Augustin*
Felix Colaizzo*
Catherine Grant*
Joseph Perseo*
Joanne Spinelli*
Diane Vucetich*
Patricia Weyrauch*
Cathy Wineland*
Jerry Berrier**
Esther Flockemer**
Patricia Funk**
Randy Johns**
Jeanne Kaufman**
Linda Fisher**
Judith Fish+
Cynthia Taylor+
Georganna Caddy+
Nanette Lemley+
John Perseo+
Hope Walker++
Linda Rimpa+++
Timothy Brothers+++
Alyce Wilson+++
Wylene Hinkle+++

*30wpm +50wpm
**40wpm ++60wpm +++70wpm

Front Row (left to right): J. Kane, D. Folckemer, K. Johnson, D. McQuillan, B. Kane. Second Row: W. Adams, M. Muschick, M. McCartney, J. Lowe, P. Haney. Third Row: J. Landfried, D. Rankin, R. Blair, D. Shisler, Mr. E. Ozimek, teacher. Fourth Row: G. Schindler, D. Linn, E. Schmidt, D. Boyer, G. Busch, Miss E. Robertson, teacher. Absent: C. Bright.

STAFF AND FACULTY

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

Alton G. Kloss, Ed.D., *Superintendent*
Regis F. Ferson, Ph.D., *Asst. Superintendent and Psychologist*
Margaret Esch, M.A., *Academic Principal*
Robert K. Hughes, M.A., *Administrative Asst. and Director of Admissions*
Kathryn Iannuzzo, M.S., *Social Worker*

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Darlene Maier, B.A., *Public Relations Director*
Evelyn F. Lerach, *Asst. Public Relations Director*

OFFICE STAFF

Virginia S. Kloss, B.A., *Purchasing Agent and Business Officer*
Dorothy W. Price, B.S., *Administrative Secretary and Office Manager*
Alicia B. King, *Secretary to Asst. Superintendent*
Kathleen A. Hassan, *Secretary to Principal and Administrative Asst.*
Marietta Massey, *Accountant*
Juanita P. Heinemann, *Receptionist*
Kathyrn Jeffers, *Evening Receptionist*

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS

Mario Stoffiere, *Food Manager*
Martha Selchan, *Executive Housekeeper*
Edith Daniels, *Linen Supervisor*

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Eugene M. Kimmick, *Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds*

HEALTH SERVICES

John M. Johnston, M.D., *Physician*
Murray F. McCaslin, M.D., *Ophthalmologist*
William A. Eiler, M.D., *Physician*
Donald L. Levine, D.D.S., *Dental Surgeon*
Haskell Hollander, M.S.W., *Psychiatric Social Worker*
Marion Boden, R.N., *School Nurse*
Beatrice S. Alter, R.N., *Asst. Nurse*

CHARLES L. TAYLOR LIBRARY

Samuel J. DePiero, M.L.S., *Librarian*
Gladys Schnick, *Clerk*

FACULTY

Mildred Affleck, M.L.
Business Education
Jane F. Biggard, B.A.
Seventh Grade
Loren I. Buntemyer
Piano Tuning
Lawrence Campbell, M.Ed.
Orientation, Mobility
Geraldine Caputo, B.S.
Health, Girls' Physical Education
Jennie Cawood, M.S.
Home Economics, Social Studies
Nancy L. Christopher, B.S.
Second Grade
Joan Cimino, M.Mus.Ed.
Piano, Organ, Choral
Genevieve Connell, B.S.
High School Ungraded
Frederick Dalton, B.Mus.
Piano, Braille Music
Samuel J. DePiero, M.L.S.
Librarian, Mathematics

Norma K. Duda, B.S.
Third Grade

Margaret Durcan, Litt.M.
English, Social Studies, Speech Correction

Anthony H. Evancic, M.S.
Languages, Mathematics

Regis F. Ferson, Ph.D.
Human Relations, Vocational Guidance

Mary Lou Foster, B.S.
Business Education

Thomas E. Greaser, B.S.
Health, Boys' Physical Education, Modern Physical Science, Biology

Walter Iacobucci, M.Mus.Ed.
Instrumental, Band

Irene Jewett, B.S.
First Grade

Helen Keister, B.A.
Pre-School

Leah Kernick, B.S.
Fifth Grade

James Kolesar, B.S.
Electrical Shop

Robert M. Koshan, M. Mus. Ed.
Piano, Choral, Small Combos

Michael J. Kostie,
Braille, Vending Stand Training, Boys' Handcrafts

Samuel B. McCleary, M.S.
Woodwork, Household Mechanics

Michael Malley, A.B.
Typing, English

Ruth Milz, B.S.
Elementary Ungraded

John Okolowicz
Sheet Metal

Edward P. Ozimek, B.S.
Eighth Grade

Nancy Pascarella, A.B.
Sixth Grade

Esther M. Robertson, B.S.
Intermediate Ungraded

Hazel Rometo
Pre-School

Margaret A. Simpson
Large Type

Eleanor P. Stanton, M.Ed.
Techniques of Daily Living, Biology, Modern Physical Science, Mathematics

Pearl Stevens, M.Ed.
Primary Ungraded

Marcella Vandenbord, M.Ed.
Fourth Grade

Joseph C. Wassermann, M.Ed.
Mathematics, Sociology

Ruth M. Watts, B.S.
Handcrafts, Sewing, Girls' Industrial Arts

HOUSEPARENTS, SUPERVISORS, AND RECREATION PERSONNEL

Charles Boalo, *Recreation Director*
Marguerite Bosar
Isa Chester
Dorothea Compton
Don Compton
Joella Cooley
Hettie English
Helen Firrell
Robert Firrell
Gertrude Jones
Violet Nicholson
John Patrick
Sarahellen Patrick
Cleado Taylor
Clifford Taylor
Mae Wallace
Hugh Wallace

TEACHERS' AIDES

Charles Boalo, Grace Dean, Dorothy Dobrinski, Helen Freed, Philagonas Keberly, Anne McAuley, Betty Polandick

CATALOG

NAME/TOWN/COUNTY

Adams, Wanda/Holsopple/*Somerset*
Adams, Warren/Canonsburg/*Washington*
Adcock, Rochelle/Meridian/*Butler*
Allen, James/Callery/*Butler*
Alverson, Virginia/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Augustin, Linda/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Aul, Cynthia/Indiana/*Indiana*
Bagnato, Linda/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Bailey, William/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Baker, Robert/Eighty-Four/*Washington*
Barton, Barbara/Monongahela/*Washington*
Bauer, Terral/Clarion/*Clarion*
Beamer, Barbara/Biglerville/*Adams*
Berrier, Jerry/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Blair, Roger/Erie/*Erie*
Bolt, Raymond/New Kensington/ *Westmoreland*
Bower, Kenneth/Lock Haven/*Clinton*
Boyer, David/Grove City/*Mercer*
Bratcher, James/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Bright, Cheryl/Latrobe/*Westmoreland*
Britzki, John/McKees Rocks/*Allegheny*
Brothers, Timothy/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Brown, Joyce/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Burdick, Craig/Titusville/*Crawford*
Burzese, David/Aliquippa/*Beaver*
Busch, Gilbert/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Butler, Margaret/Manor/*Westmoreland*
Caddy, Georganna/Jerome/*Somerset*
Cannone, Frank/Sharon/*Mercer*
Capouellez, Randy/Hollidaysburg/*Blair*
Chizmar, Darlene/Greenville/*Mercer*
Claar, Terri/Claysburg/*Blair*
Colaizzo, Felix/Canonsburg/*Washington*
Colantino, James/Greensburg/*Westmoreland*
Coltura, Brenda/Smithton/*Westmoreland*
Coville, Rock/Brownfield/*Fayette*
Coyle, Douglas/Centerville/*Crawford*
Cramer, James/Mt. Pleasant/*Westmoreland*
Criner, Christopher/Jeannette/*Westmoreland*
Crosby, Richard/Greensburg/*Westmoreland*
Crum, Theodore/Johnstown/*Cambria*
Curington, Ronald/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Daley, Michael/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Daugherty, David/Strattanville/*Clarion*
Davis, Paul/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Davis, Rosemary/Greensburgh/*Westmoreland*
Deet, Virginia/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Doersch, Robert/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Dorsey, William/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Etters, Susan/Glenwillard/*Allegheny*
Fish, Judith/Springdale/*Allegheny*
Fisher, Linda/Glenshaw/*Allegheny*
Folckemer, Debra/Belsano/*Cambria*
Folckemer, Ester/Belsano/*Cambria*
Folckemer, Russell/Belsano/*Cambria*
Franklin, Bonnie/Big Run/*Jefferson*
Friedenberger, Edward/Altoona/*Blair*
Funk, Patricia/Washington/*Washington*
Galbraith, Ronald/Brookville/*Jefferson*
Gardner, Eleanor/Homer City/*Indiana*
Gentile, Ronald/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Golden, Deborah/Erie/*Erie*
Goldfon, Ellen/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Gordon, Peter/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Grant, Catherine/Ellwood City/*Lawrence*
Greenlee, Eileen/Rochester Mills/*Indiana*
Greenlee, Jeffrey/Rochester Mills/*Indiana*
Gulla, Paul/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Guntrum, Mary/Grove City/*Mercer*
Hainsey, Jacqueline/Clearfield/*Clearfield*
Haney, Pauline/Rochester/*Beaver*
Harcarik, John/North Charleroi/Washington
Harkins, Diann/West Mifflin/*Allegheny*
Harris, Kathleen/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Harris, Shannon/Meadville/*Crawford*
Harris, Terry/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Hartbauer, Daniel/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Hayes, Mary Carla/McMurray/*Washington*
Hazel, Mark/McKees Rocks/*Allegheny*
Hice, Richard/Uniontown/*Fayette*
Hinkle, Wylene/Irwin/*Westmoreland*
Hockenberry, Larry/Bellefonte/*Centre*
Hollenbach, Sharon/Houston/*Washington*
Homme, James/Scenery Hill/*Washington*
Hoover, Debra/Karthaus/*Centre*
Hoover, Peggy/Karthaus/*Centre*
Hughes, Robert/Smithton/*Westmoreland*
Irvine, Karen/Greenville/*Mercer*
Jackman, Camillo/Monongahela/*Washington*
Jay, Darryl/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Johns, Randy/Rector/*Westmoreland*
Johnson, Karen/DuBois/*Clearfield*
Johnson, Susan/DuBois/*Clearfield*
Jurcevich, Daniel/DuBois/*Clearfield*
Kane, Elizabeth/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Kane, Judy/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Kaufman, Jeanne/Parker/*Clarion*
Keating, Rosalie/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Kelly, Judy/Hustontown/*Fulton*
Kelminsky, Janet/Bridgeville/*Allegheny*
Kennedy, Robert/Mt. Morris/*Greene*
Keys, Danny/Jefferson/*Greene*
Kuhn, Marilyn/Delmont/*Westmoreland*
Landfried, Joseph/Ambridge/*Beaver*
Lang, Conrad/Saxonburg/*Butler*
Larson, Carl/Chicora/*Butler*
Laslavic, Kathleen/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Lemley, Nanette/Hickory/*Washington*
Leydig, Mary Margaret/Hyndman/*Bedford*
Linn, David/Lake Lynn/*Fayette*
Long, Arthur/Coulter/*Allegheny*
Loughrey, Brenda/Kittanning/*Armstrong*
Lowe, Jeanne/Youngwood/*Westmoreland*
Madison, Gregory/Meadville/*Crawford*
Marcase, Sherrie/Monongahela/*Washington*
Martz, Sherri/Brookville/ *Jefferson*
Mates, Robert/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Mazutis, Frank/Waynesburg/*Washington*
McCartney, Kathy/Washington/*Washington*
McCartney, Mary/Rice's Landing/*Greene*
McMurdy, Raymond/Beaver Falls/*Beaver*
McQuillan, Denise/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
McShea, Joseph/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*

Meckler, Richard/Sharpsville/*Mercer*
Meetze, Carl/Irwin/*Westmoreland*
Meetze, Carla/Irwin/*Westmoreland*
Mellon, Paul/Natrona Heights/*Allegheny*
Meyers, Keith/McKeesport/*Westmoreland*
Miller, Debra/Johnstown/*Cambria*
Miller, Frederick/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Miller, Janice/Hastings/*Cambria*
Miller, Larry/Johnstown/*Cambria*
Moltrup, Mary/Ligonier/*Westmoreland*
Montileone, Raymond/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Morris, Harold/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Mueller, Brenda/Sheffield/*Warren*
Murphy, Kathy/Port Vue/*Allegheny*
Murphy, Zetta/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Muschick, Margaret/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Musselman, Judy/Altoona/*Blair*
Musto, James/East Carnegie/*Allegheny*
Nearhoof, David/Tyrone/*Blair*
Neiman, Nancy/Latrobe/*Westmoreland*
Nicholson, Rodney/Reynoldsville/*Clearfield*
Nickel, Patricia/Glenshaw/*Allegheny*
Parker, Richard/Midland Heights/*Beaver*
Pauch, David/Home/*Indiana*
Paul, Dale/Meyersdale/*Somerset*
Peddicord, James/Irwin/*Westmoreland*
Perseo, John/Greenville/*Mercer*
Perseo, Joseph/Greenville/*Mercer*
Pierce, Susan/Canonsburg/*Washington*
Pipakis, Spero/Burgettstown/*Washington*
Planiczka, Thomas/Smithfield/*Fayette*
Popoleo, David/West Mifflin/*Allegheny*
Raducz, Lois/Butler/*Butler*
Rankin, Delbert/Grove City/*Mercer*
Reardon, Evelyn/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Reese, Evan/Tyrone/*Blair*
Reighard, David/Martinsburg/*Blair*
Richardson, Roberta/Carlisle/*Cumberland*
Rimpa, Linda/Lake City/*Erie*
Ritchey, Byrle/Claysburg/*Blair*
Robertson, Sandra/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Rodgers, Ricky/Centerville/*Crawford*
Ronk, Barbara/Spring Mills/*Centre*
Rowland, Douglas/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Rowley, John/Cheswick/*Allegheny*
Rudnicki, Laura/Rochester/*Beaver*
Rupert, Michael/Huntingdon/*Huntingdon*
Santo, Robert/Roscoe/*Washington*
Schillinger, Gary/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Schindler, Gary/Pittsburrgh/*Allegheny*
Schmidt, Edward/Allison Park/*Allegheny*
Scott, Gregory/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Sersen, John/Belle Vernon/*Westmoreland*
Shaul, Margaret/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Shawley, Nancy/Champion/*Fayette*
Shisler, David/Mt. Union/*Huntingdon*
Shouse, Mildred/Freedom/*Beaver*
Sila, Jerry/McKeesport/*Allegheny*
Smith, Yvonne/Farrell/*Mercer*
Soble, Richard/Bradford/*McKean*
Soulcheck, Catherine/New Kensington/
Westmoreland
Speelman, Anna/Beaver Falls/*Beaver*
Spencer, Gloria/Monessen/*Westmoreland*
Spencer, Robert/Union City/*Erie*
Spinelli, Joanne/Coraopolis/*Allegheny*
Sprankle, Thomas/Indiana/*Indiana*
Stang, Terry/Rochester/*Beaver*
Starkey, Jeffrey/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Stebler, Keith/Pittsburgh/ *Allegheny*
Stebler, Korene/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Stiteler, Ellen/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Stoll, Robert/Baden/*Beaver*
Sullivan, Regis/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Susany, Kathryn/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Taylor, Barbara/Brockway/*Jefferson*
Taylor, Cindy/Claysville/*Washington*
Thomas, Cynthia/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Thompson, Rebecca Ann/Shelocta/*Indiana*
Troutman, Debra/Verona/*Allegheny*
Van Dalsem, Loyal/Butler/*Butler*
Vidunas, Charles/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Vucetich, Diane/New Brighton/*Beaver*
Vuksanovich, Mary/Slovan/*Washington*
Wagoner, Samuel/East Springfield/*Erie*
Walker, Hope/North Apollo/*Armstrong*
Walls, Elisa/Hollidaysburg/*Blair*
Weyrauch, Patrica/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Wilson, Alyce/Glenshaw/*Allegheny*
Wineland, Catherine/Altoona/*Blair*
Winiarczyk, Mary/St. Marys/*Elk*
Wright, Randy/McDonald/*Washington*
Yocum, Judy/Somerset/*Tioga*
Yucha, Dorothy/Youngsville/*Warren*
Ziegler, Susan/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*
Zivkovich, Carol/Pittsburgh/*Allegheny*

BEQUEST FORM

For those who wish to make bequests to the school, we suggest the following form:

" I give, devise and bequeath unto the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, the sum of $ to be used as may be determined by the Board of Directors of said School for the general purpose of said School."

Your attorney can assist you in incorporating this bequest in your Will or in adding such bequest to your present Will.

It is becoming increasingly popular to leave bequests through life insurance policies which are paid direct to the institution and do not go through one's estate. The Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children could be named as beneficiary under an insurance policy or the policy could be absolutely assigned to the school, as might be desired. For further information on this subject, we refer you to your insurance counselor.

MEMORIAL FUND CARDS

In recent years the custom of sending flowers to mark a bereavement has given way to that of honoring the deceased through a memorial gift to a favorite charity.

The School for Blind Children has been the recipient of a number of such gifts. However, we have learned that many people who would have liked to make a memorial contribution have not done so because they were unsure of the procedure. For the convenience of those who wish to express their sympathy by such means, we have designed a card which tells the bereaved family, simply and with good taste, that a gift has been made to the school in memory of the deceased

These cards are mailed through the office of Public Relations.

We can think of no higher tribute to a good life than that it should be carried forward to illuminate the lives of boys and girls whose only light can come through learning.

BEQUESTS

Louis J. Aaron
Abraham Adelman
Rose C. McHugh Anderson
Charles Arbuthnot
Mary E. Armstrong
Joseph A. Aronson
Emma L. Arthurs
William T. Aurentz
Morris Baer
Utilles Baird
May Bayard
Susan Bayard
William G. Bechman
Thompson Bell
J. D. Bernd
Julius S. Bickert
Emma W. Bihler
Mary M. Bindley
Susanna Bischel
Boggs & Buhl Welfare Assoc.
R. H. Boggs
Conrad H. Bokerman
George P. Bollman
Henry W. Borntraeger
Louis Bowers
Callie A. Bragdon
Elizabeth J. Brandon
Charles A. Brooks
Shirley Budke
Henry Buhl
Emma V. Bulger
Julia Carson
Marie E. Clark
Ella May Clarke
Helen Clarke
Carrie Cohen
Katherine Hunter Conroy
Sara J. Craig
Harvey Deaktor
Lora M. Deane
Harry D. Delow
Alexander Dempster
A. J. DeRoy
Alice Devey
Sarah T. Dewsnapp
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Eliza T. Edwards
June Y. Enelow
Leonard Enelow
Harry N. Englert
Arthur Evans
Olive L. Evans
Rachel Farrington
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J. B. Finley
Robert W. Flennicken
Curtis S. Foster
Fay Foster
Emanuel Frederick
Jacob Fry
Minnie B. Gerst
J. Laird Gillespie
Fannie I. Glass
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Clara E. Graver
R. D. Gray
Sadie Grekin
Charles E. Gundy
Stella H. Guthrie
Anne Halpin
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Eliza Davitt Hartley
Minnie B. Hayden
Robert E. Hayes
Charles Hays
R. M. Head
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Annie May Hegeman
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Margaret Heyl
Anna A. Hicks
Lewis W. Hicks
Wenman A. Hicks
William W. Hicks
Dorothea Van Buren Hoehl
Jane Holmes
Nathaniel Holmes
Charles E. Hoting
Mary E. Hoting
Mrs. M. A. Howe
Helen M. Hurst
Annie A. Ingram
Grace I. Irwin
Gertrude Jenny
Olive B. Kalar
Rachel Katzenmeyer
Elizabeth H. Katzenmeyer
Elizabeth H. Keating
Annie Given Kerr
Fanny M. King
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Arthur A. Kridel
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John M. Lee
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Celia Mervis
Ella B. Miller
Torrence Miller
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Thomas B. Moreland
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Ida J. Niemann
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Millie E. Schafer
William E. Schafer
Mary E. Schenley
Fred Schiller
Lucy Ames Schmitz
James M. Schoonmaker
Rebekah C. Schoonmaker
Charles E. Schuetz
Charles H. Schultz
Paul H. Schweizer
John B. Scott
Isaac Seder
Samuel Lloyd Shank
Lena Sievwright
Luella M. Simonton
Pearl I. Simpson
Edwin A. Smith
Mrs. Georgie C. Sneathen
H. C. Snyder
Amelia Solomon
Charles Spang
Norman Spang
George J. Stanley
William Steele
Mary A. Stenger
Marie M. Stockdale
Helen M. Stolzenbach
Emily Stoops
Bertha E. Succop
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William Thaw
Marie N. Thompson
Ella D. Vaughan
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Corrine Wahr
Effie Walker
Mary Wellington
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Herman Windt
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Martha Young
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Agnes Zinkand

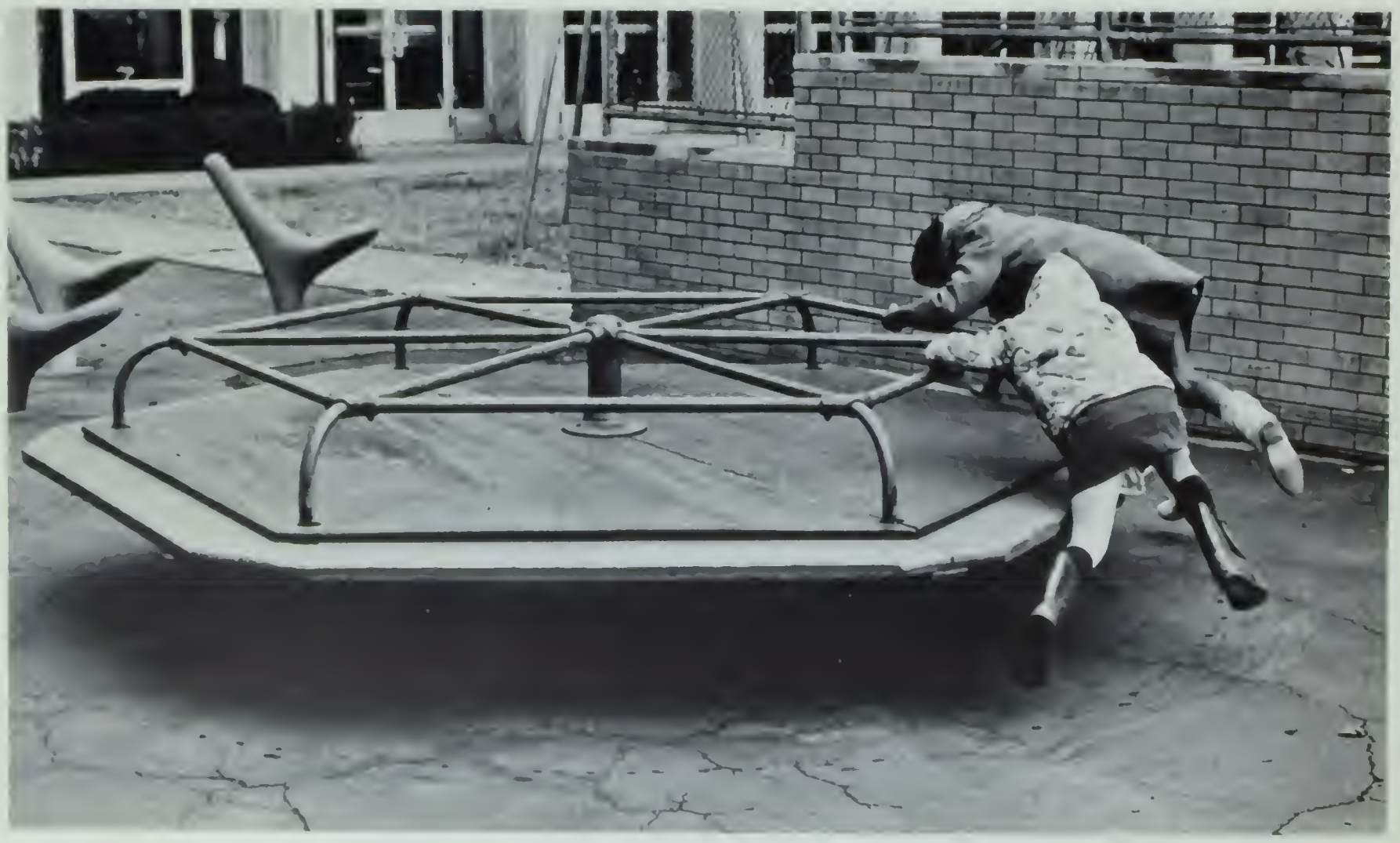
GENERAL INFORMATION

The Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children provides, room, board and educational facilities without charge to all blind children of the thirty-one counties of Western Pennsylvania. It admits visually handicapped youngsters between the ages of five and twenty-one without regard to race or religion. Independently owned and operated, the school derives its funds from the income of limited endowments, partial state support and the vitally necessary contributions from individuals and groups.

Located in the heart of Oakland, Pittsburgh's cultural center, the school has seven buildings on its campus. One of these buildings houses the lower school, consisting of nursery through third grade, so that the activities can be individualized and the problems of orientation, feeding, dressing and group play may be given particular attention.

The serious study of braille is introduced in first grade and is continued through the secondary program as the basic medium of instruction. The school's educational program meets the state's requirements, and its high school credits are accepted by colleges and universities throughout the country.

Techniques in daily living, mobility or travel training, home economics, creative and industrial arts, physical education, typewriting, and music are all offered as a part of each student's education. Equally important is the recreational program which offers a constructive outlet for leisure time.

In addition to the administrative officers and teaching staff, the school provides the services of an ophthalmologist, a medical doctor, a psychiatrist, a physical therapist, an audiologist, a speech pathologist, a dentist, two registered nurses, a recreation director, a director of social service, several psychologists and a vocational guidance counselor.

Visitors are welcome to tour the school. To arrange such a tour, write or call the office of Public Relations, 621-0100.